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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Babinski *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/629,368

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Title: Low Residue Surface Treatment

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: ELHILO

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Rejection of March 26, 2002, please amend this Application as follows. Also accompanying this response are a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a three-month extension of time (extending the period for response to the Office Action until September 26, 2002), and the corresponding fees.

Since by the present amendment, a new slate of Claims is presented to replace those Claims previously on file, no appendix is needed to show the amendment to the Claims. It is believed that no further fees are due as a result of the present amendment, but if any such additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0849.